

SA975904

Derby Kakeimon flying fox
pattern plate, c.1810 .
Extremely rare

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA975904

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Width = 248 cm (97.6")

Description

This porcelain plate, was made by at Derby, circa 1810, and bears the red factory mark, on the base. It is decorated with handpainted flying fox in the kakiemon style. Stunning antique porcelain plate or dish, decorated with the flying fox design, colourful drawn motifs in the center. Kakiemon is a style of Japanese porcelain with an overglaze, so-called "enamel" finish. It was originally produced at the factories around Arita, in Japan's Hizen province (today, Saga Prefecture) from the Edo period's mid-17th century onwards. The potter Sakaida Kakiemon, who lived in the mid 17th century, was one of the first in Japan to discover the secret of enamel decoration on porcelain, known as akae. Kakiemon porcelain was exported from Japan into Europe via the Dutch East India Company in the late 17th century, where its contact with European cultural tastes precipitated the style's appropriation by Meissen in the early 18th century, followed by Chelsea, Worcester, and Derby. The DERBY mark on the bottom of the red plate means that the plate was made between 1806 and 1820. The mark is almost worn off. The plate is in excellent ancient condition, except for a part of the gil...

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